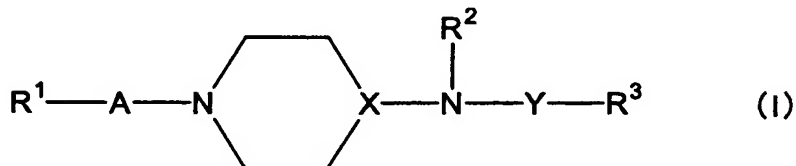


Abstract

The present invention relates to an a neurotrophic factor production accelerator comprising, as an active ingredient, a compound represented by the formula (I) below:



wherein R^1 is lower alkyl, aryl, ar(lower)alkoxy, or a heterocyclic group, and the above groups may be substituted with halogen, R^2 is a hydrogen atom or lower alkyl, R^3 is cyclo(lower)alkyl, aryl or ar(lower)alkyl, and the above groups
10 may be substituted with halogen, A is $-CO-$, $-SO_2-$ or lower alkylene, X is N or CH , Y is $-CO-$, $-SO_2-$ or $-CONH-$, a salt, a prodrug or a solvate thereof. According to the present invention, a neurotrophic factor production accelerator, which is useful for the prophylaxis or treatment of a motor nervous system or
15 peripheral nervous system disease, can be provided.